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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 7th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managors for the year ending 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st inst. to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898. . [509 HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVI DEND WARRANTS at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL. By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Dr. CLARK, Sanitary Board Offices. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

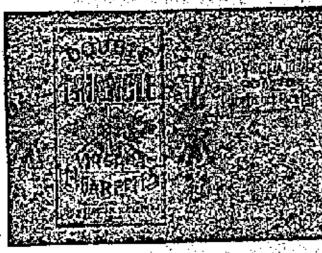
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRADE MARKS.

applied to His Excellency the Administrator 1873 and 20 of 1895 for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the name of WO MEE of the Colonial Secretary. The TRADE MARKS have been and are

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Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated the 21st day of February, 1898. | 512 NOTICE is hereby given that THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, a Corporation organised under the Laws of the State of New Jersey and doing business at NEWARK in the said State; NEW YORK and ROCHESTER, State of New York; DURHAM, State of North Carolina; RICHMOND, State of Virginia; and BALTIMORE, State of Maryland, all in the United States of America, TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS, intend to apply to the Governor of Hongkong in accordance with the Ordinance relating to TRADE MARKS in force in Hongkong, for the registration of the TEADE MARK, representation of which appears below, in respect of SMOKING TOBACCO, CHEWING TOBACCO, CIGARS, CHE-



FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. HE Company's Steamship

" FORMOSA," Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL TITHE Company's Steamship

"SINGAN," on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 2 P.M.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT FITHE Company's Steamship

"MEMNON." THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1898. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA, AND

SAMARANG. THE Company's Steamship

"CHUNSANG" above on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, 21st February, 1898. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT. WHIE Company's Steamship

"KWEIYANG," Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th inst, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Society of the U.S. Hongkong, 19th February, 1898.

AND PRIORY.

at the FREEMASONS' HALL on SATURDAY the 26th February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

HIE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Account and Risk of the Concerned,

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 22nd February, 1898, at Noon. at the Hongkong & Kowloon Whalf and GODOWN COMPANT'S GODOWNS at Kowloon,

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The NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL, 1898. Containing Customs Signals. List of Buoys, and Reacous, Dis-

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. FITHE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA." Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above | the Nineteenth day of March next, and payport on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at NOON. ment thereof must be made to the Bankers of This Steamer has superior accommodation the Company, viz., the Hongkong & Shangfor Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Captain Duchateau, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 22nd Februray, 1898. PONIES, PONIES, PONIES.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1898. [a481 MELDRUM" FURNACES:

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY AN. NUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4 PRAYA CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock (Noon), THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 22nd February for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Booretary. Hongkong, 22nd Pebruary, 1898.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held a to 22nd February, instead of as previously

2.50 advertised. EDWARD OSBORNE, NOTICE is hereby given that two drafts for Tls. 2,000 and Tls. 2,500 respectively drawn on PAK CHUEN TUNG (白川浦)

4.00 of Canton and payable to CHEONG KEE (昌起) of Hongkong have been LOST on or about the 24th day of December last year between Hongkong and Canton while in the course of posting. Notice of such loss has been duly given to the said PAK CHUEN TUNG of Canton aforesaid. Should these drafts be found by or in any way come into the pessession of any one other than the said CHEONG KEE they will not be deemed to be of any value.

S. W. TSO, Solicitor for PAK CHUEN TUNG, Canton | WATKINS & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1898. [492] THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING, & DYEING CO., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST INSTALMENT of \$20 per Share on the Shares in above Company becomes due on HAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1898. NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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CANTON, China, 1st February, 1898. [493 TAYANTED, A EUROPEAN NURSE to look after three grown up Children. Apply by letter to

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A. S. MIHARA, Hongkong, 21st February, 1898.

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H. L. DALRYMPLE. Hongkong, 18th February, 1898. JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

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SANDER & Co. Feb. 21, Kwongsang, British str., 994, W. Stalker, Moji 15th Fobruary, Coals .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Feb. 21, DIOMED, British str., 3,005, T. Bartlett, Shanghai 18th Feb., General .-- Butter-FIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 21, TAI-LEE, German etc., 828, Calender,

Baigon 17th February, Rice.-MEYER & Co. Feb. 21. Paul Rickmens, German bark, 2,810, Walsen, Cardiff 27th Oct., Coal.-ABN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co. Feb. 21, Shantung, British str., 1,835, H. C. D. Frampton, Swatow 21st Feb. BUTTER-Fr .D & Swire. KWEIYANG, British str., 1,060, Outer-

TELD & SWIRE. 21, HAILAN, French steamer, 355, Gerard, Pakhoi and Heihow 20th Feb., General.— A. R. MARTY. b. 21, Talvick, German steamer, 1.063, R.,

edge, Hongoy 19th Feb., Coals. BUTTER-

Schuldt, Sourabaya 11th Feb., Sugar.-MEYER & Co. . . CLEARANCES. AT THE HARHOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 21st February.

Clara, German str., for Hoihow. Taksang, British str., for Kobe. Fuchun, Chinese str., for Canton. Rio, German str., for Saigon. Hadloong, British str., for Swatow. Amphitrite, Austrian str., for Singapore. Tritos, German str., for Saigon. Rickmer Rickmers, German ship, for Bassein.

P. C. Klao, British str., for Swatow. Diomed, British str., for Singapore, DEPARTURES. [474 Feb. 21, DIOMED, British str., for London. Feb. 21, DAPHNE, German str., for Canton. Feb. 21, Fushun, Chinese str., for Canton.

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from Shanghai for Bombay, Mr. C. Kohiar. Per Sagami Maru, for Shanghai, Mr. Buck-Per Kamakura Maru, for London from Yokohama, Capt. B. Murray, Messrs. G. C. Harry, D. Rankin, J. Allison, and Teykel; from Hong-No. 13, Praya Central, kong, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and child. v. 1897. [a38] Per Robilla, for Yokohama from Hongk Per Rohilla, for Yokohama from Hongkong Mr. Geo. G. Harvey; from Lordon, Messrs. T. E. Smith and Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Landor, and Major W. Copolly; from Brindisi. Mr. W. H. Morrison; from Ismailia, Mrs. Rodman;

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Meeting Hr&K. Wharf and Godown Co., Auction Manila Sugar, Messra. Hughes-& Hough, Noon. Auction Claret. Mr. V. I. Remedios, 2.30 p.m. Auction Race Ponies, Front City Hall, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Auction Condemned Stores, Naval Yard, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, Noon. Auction Wines, Provisions, &c., Mr. Brewitt, Variethy Entertainment, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9,15 p.m.

THONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRÂM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME TABLE. 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour

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3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour.
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1898. NOTICE OF FIRM

NOTICE.

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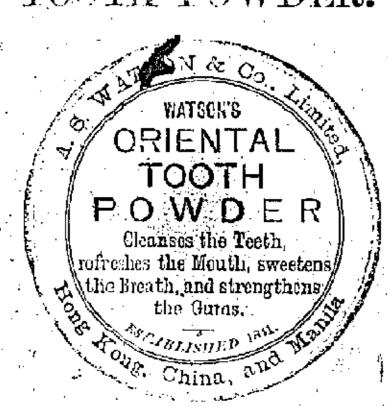


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HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 22ad, 1898. WE hear that before Admiral BULLER ! for home informal representations were made to him with reference to the utilisation of the shipbuilding resources of Hongkong in connection with the navy. It is to be hoped that His Excellency may be able to press the idea successfully upon the attention of the Admiralty. In a great war the shipbuilding resources of the British Isles would be fully taxed and assistance from the outlying dependencies of the Crown in adding to the navy or replacing losses might prove of incalculable benefit, more especially if there happened to be any interruption of the line of communication preventing vessels from home reaching the parts where their presence was required without loss of time. Holding the position Great Britain does in the Pacific and in Chines waters it is eminently desirable that she should not be solely dependent upon the vards in Great Britain for the work of naval construction, but be able to rely to some extent upon local resources. But of gree a beginning must be made in a small tentative way. The Hongkong an ampoa- Dock Company would not be ared at short notice to undertake the struction of a Victorious or a Powerful at it could very soon place itself in bosition to turn out torpedo boats, gunboats.

good deal has of late been said about the Dock Company and and advisability of more or less injured. The two dead men were the Stock Exchange rules did not affect the the Admiralty making use of its resources. but the idea is not altogether new. At the The proprietor of the rice mill is said ness's evidence. farewell banquet given to Sir Gronge to be a British subject, and a complaint has Mr. Drummond here intimated that Mr. will often have the opportunity of being in the flowen twelve years ago the mantle of ophesy is pon Mr. Thomas Jackson, to enter a foreign subject's premises to collect womant to adjourn until Wolfness . The Chainman Thave to the ak Capt. God to in responding to the toust of prosperity poll-tax or for any other purpose without day, when Mr. Benjamin would doubtless be dard, and Mr. Ho Tung, on belief of myself Hongkong said :- "It only requires a "little of the prophetic eye to look forward brought against there in the British Court."

"to the time, and only a little time-long. "before my young friends present have "entered the ranks of old buffordomwhen perhaps we shall be taking up a Hongkong Daily Press some morn-"ing and reading of the launch in "Hongkong of the latest addition to the "Navy from the shipbuilding and engineer-"ing works of the Hongkong and Whampoa " Dock Company, Limited, and that the vessel as she glided down into the water was named by Miss Morant the Dowell-(loud cheers)-and after the ceremony was over Sir DIGEY MORANT and all the "assembled company repaired to the re-"sidence of our colonial peer, Lord CHATER of Kowloon-(loud cheers and laughter) "-where success to the new vessel was "drink." Perhaps we may see a partial fulfilment of the prophecy before even Mr. JACKSON himself enters the ranks of "old

bufferdom."

correspondence columns to the desirability of providing special accommodation for soldiers and sollers at our annual Races, and the suggestion has been thrown out that the Navy League should take the question up and endeavour to make arrangements with the Stewards. It would be a-graceful thing for the League to move in the direction indicated, provided they are satisfied that any to one year's imprisonment. general desire exists among the men to be specially provided for. On this point there may perhaps be room for some doubt. It is presumably not intended that a bar, or pari mutuel, or anything of that kind should he set up for the men's refreshment or amusement, but simply that a stand should be eracted where they could find shelter from the sun and watch the races without being justled by Chinese. But having regard-to the ground already occupied such a stand would necessarily have to be situated at a considerable distance from the winning post, and it seems not unlikely that the men would prefer to take their chance of getting a better view of the finish from the inner May was \$104,326.56. There was no balance rails opposite the Grand Stand. Perhaps a space might be railed off here and reserved for Europeans, admission of course being free. In a matter of this kind the merchant seamen and resident Earopeans who cannot afford to pay for admission to the Grand Stand and enclosure have as good a claim to consideration as the men of the army and navy. Not much importance can be attached to the protection-from the sun argument, because the Races take place at a season when the sun as a rule is not oppressive. What is required, therefore, if anything, seems to be simply a reserved space from which the races could be witnessed by the men without the discomfort of being jostled by a growd of Chinese.

"Navel Leaguer" has omitted to forward his name with his letter to the editor.

The silk ex steamer Empress of China was delivered in New York on the 18th instant,

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with mails,

etc., left Singapore on Sunday at 4 p.m. There, were 3,834 visitors to the City Hall

Museum last week, of whom 172 were Europeans. There was a heavy snowfall at Tokyo on the Oth February, the snew lying several inches leep. Kobe also had a snowstorm on the night

Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about

Tuesday, the 1st March. The Mutual steamer Canfa, from Glasgow nd Livernool, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 19th instant, and may be expected

here on or about the 25th instant. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 11 a.m. yesterday and left at midnight of same day for Kobe, where she is

expected to arrive at 2 s.m. to-morrow. The Russian cruiser Admiral Nachimoff arrived at Nagasaki on the 13th February from Port Arthur. The vessel, the Nagasaki Press says, was to leave for Europe during the week.

A report appears in Japan papers to the effect that H.M.S. Rainbow had again entered Port Arthur and was there on the 8th February. and that the Redpole had left Chemulpo for Port Arthur on the 9th.

their business in any way. A portion of the British squadron arrived at Jagasaki on the 12th February from Chemul io, namely, the Grafton (flagship), Undaunted, Nurcissus, and Daphue. The Phæniz arrived

the next day from the same port. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Machell delivered lecture at a meeting of the Navy League held at the City Hall, his subject being "Some popular fallacies regarding the Navy." The ceture was very interesting and commanded very attention during its delivery.

We learn that the deck passengers and crew f the wrecked coasting steamer Suba had terrible experience after they left the vessel. They were affect five days in small boats and suffered great privations before they succeeded in reaching Sandakan. An enquiry into the wreck was held and the master of the steamer was exonerated from blame, the weather being

usually strong one. The Kole Chronicle says :- Mr. Brenan's report on Japanese trade has proved a revelation to the merchant in England. He points out very clearly the gradual deterioration of almost every article of Japanese manniacture, but he has not made as much as he might have done of the great difference of prices in China and

Japan. An interesting instance of this difference has been brought to our notice this week. | \$40.75, but he did not make anything out of A Wobe merchant obtained samples of a certain | them. class of goods from Hongkong with a view of The Hongkong quotations were \$15.50, but the defendants respecting a transaction in when the samples were shown to a malfor here Olivers, but his Lordship thought that Mr. he said he could not make the article in question Drummond might rest contented with the for less than 60 yen, netwithst inding that the | denial of Mr. Potts. His Lordship would tell material of which the article is made is as the jury that that was entirely a collecteral common in Japan as in China.

the west side of the river. 'rom the Bangkok asked him no questions. Times we learn that a company of police, headed and other small craft, and gradually extend by Chief-Inspector Luang Anumat, set out with its works to meet the requirements of the intention of collecting the poll-tax from larger orders if experience showed such extension to be desirable. The possession of construction stations on the outskirts of the the policemen, however, were wounded. The the shares were sold to a broker. of coaling stations and repairing staticompany of police, sixty in all, were also armed, and returned the coolies' fire, with the result that two Chinamen were shot dead and one seriously wounded, while aftern others were removed to the mortuary and the wounded man charging of double brokerage. was conveyed to the integral Hospital. authority. Several Sikh policemen were well enough to attend.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, the 29th Inst. at 12.30 p.m. and left to-day at 10 a.m. for Hongkong, where sha is expected to arrive on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m.

We are informed that the Gymkhana Committee contemplate, this season, holding three sky race meetings, in Λ pril, May, and June, and later on two or three other meetings where the racing element will play a minor part. The question will shortly be brought before the members of the Gymkliana Committee for consideration, but gentlemen might take the hint and profit by it at to-day's sale of ponies.

Our old friend Dr. Cantlle is to deliver ecture at the Imperial Institute on "Colonia Medical Organization," dealing principally with the Colonial Medical Service, on the 2nd March, 1898. Surgeon General Sir Joseph Fayror, will occupy the chair, Dr. Cantlie is also appointed to be joint editor with Dr. Simpson, late Health Officer of Calcutta, of a new medical journal to be galled the Journal of more water, Tropical Medicine.

TORTURING PRISONERS AT SHANGHAI

ATTENTION has recently been drawn in our NATIVE DETECTIVES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

> SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY THREE. Shanghei, 21st February. The native detectives charged with terturing prisoners to obtain confessions have been convioted and sentenced as follows: - One to three years' and two to two years' imprisonment with one month's caugue every aix months, and five

Two have been released against security. SUPREME COURT 21st February.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

ORHAM C. BENJAMIN, KELLY, AND POTTS. The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr. N. B. Polishwalla's examination in chief was continued. Witness said that the balance owing by him in the firm's April (1896) account was \$65,945.96; in the May account, which die not include the balance carried forward from April, the debit balance was \$38,380.60. otal amount of the debit balance for April and carried forward to the June account. The balance owing to the firm on the June account was \$42.456.98; so that the total debit balance for April, May, and June was \$146,783,54. Mr. Drammond said that this was the system it might be good or bad-of supplying the accounts. No balance was carried forward untithe ond of each quarter, when the total balance was put into the first month of the next quarter.

Witness went on to say that at the end of

July the sum due by him was \$174.850.54. that being the total balance for the previous four months. The balance due at the end of August was \$231,166.19, or a total of \$406,016.78 for the previous five months. No balance wa carried forward to the September account, which showed a balance due to witness of \$13,805,23 so that at the end of September he owed the firm \$302,211.50. In the October account this last item was carried forward, and the tota balance against him at the end of the mouth was \$157,858,27. No balance was carried forward to the November account, which showed a balance in his favour of \$9,893.27, so that the total balance due by him at the end of that month was \$447,965. The total balance due by him at the end of December was \$557,248,06 for greatly." nine months' business. No balance was carried forward to the January account. Witness pointed this out to Mr. Van Neirop, the firm's accountant, and he promised to carry the balance forward in the next account. The January account showed a balance due by him of \$79.480, making a total balance of \$636,728.06. The February account showed a balance in his favour of \$67,658.82 and the March account a balance against him of \$95,901.23. The total balance due by him for the twelve months' transactions was therefore \$664,978.47. This balance was corried forward to his debit in the April account, as Wong Kam Fuk, Lo Chung Shin, &c. was promised by Mr. Van Neirop. The latest account furnished to witness was up to the 31st [December, 1897, when the total balance due meeting. from him to the defendants was \$167,265.24 Against that amount defendants held shares the value of which would exceed the balance by about 830,000 or \$40,000. The shares were 110 Straits; 50 Unions; 133 Balmorals; 500 Cements (new), 200 Cements (old), 675 Sugars 200 Luzons: 600 Stenmboats: 220 Indes: 15 Nationals: 200 Hotels: 100 Wharves: 61 Raubs Witness then referred to the purchase of 150 Indo-China shares on the 6th November. Mr

Kelly told him of the purchase at \$40 and witness replied that the shares were likely to go down and told Mr. Kelly to sell them without loss. possible. Later in the afternoon Mr. Kelly said he had been able to place only 100 at \$40.7 and he would try his best to place the others on the following day, which he did at the same rate Mr. Kelly charged witness quarter brokerage on the 150-shares instead of half-brokerage, so that witness did not lose anything. He had no partner in his business mor had he any interest at all in the defendants' business. He speculated entirely at his own risk. He had never lent them the use of his name in connection with

Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-Witnes had dealt with Benjamin and Kelly about te years before the firm of Bonjamin, Kelly, and Potts was started. It was about March and April, 1895, when he gave Mr. Kelly general authority to buy and sell shares for him Witness did not recollect how much he owed Benjamin and Kelly at that time. He did not know in what Bank all the shares they held were deposited. He had not paid cash for any losses; they had all been debited in the monthly account. His yarn-broking business occupied him from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon every day, and be did his share business at odd intervals. He suffered very beavy losses in 1891, but he paid all his liabilitie. at the time. When he gave instructions for

the sale of 150 Indo-Chinas he held 100 more of those shares, but he thought they were sold ahead The defendants always charged him interest at the rate of 6 per cent., but he never checked it in the accounts, as he relied upon the accountant, very foggy at the time and the current an un- They charged him half brokerage sometimes because "it was their pleasure;" if they had always charged full brokerage he would have allowed it; sometimes they charged him double brokerage. He kept his current account in the Bank of China and Japan.

By his Lordship-Witness had not had any definite settlements of accounts with the defendants, but he intended to have a settlement this year as he was going to Bombay. He bought the 100 Indo-Chinas for \$49 and sold them for

Mr. Harry Wicking was called with the aving an order executed here, to save freight, object of proving that he had had no dispute with issue. Mr. Wicking therefore left the box. Mr. Van Neirop, book-keeper in the employ-A serious affair occurred at Bangkok on the | ment of the defendant firm, was tendered as a 9th February at Lee Wah Henr's rice will on witness for the other side, but Mr. Francis Mr. C. S. Sharp, of the firm of Mesars Gibb,

Livingston, and Co., spoke to a transaction in shares with the defendants in February, 1897. numbers of Chinese in this quarter. The latter | He agreed to soll at \$1874 and the price in the at par value. had been apprised of the arrival of the police memorandum was \$187. He went to the

> brokerage was allowed by Mr. M. S. Sassoon. In answer to Mr. Francis the witness said Mr. M. S. Sassoon corrobarated the last wit-

engaged in the work and a charge will be His Lordship granted the application and the they have proposed and which you have passed Court adjourned until 10.30 s.m. to-morrow. In our favour.

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. The following report has been received from the Manager at the Mines:-Mount Macdonald, N.S.W., 28th Jan., 1898.

Great Eastern Main Shaft has been extended further depth of 9 feet, making a total depth from the brace of 120 feet. All timber, ladder stages have been put in position, so that this shaft is complete to the above depth. At present there is a hard bar of country in the bottom, which however, should pass out in a few Old Great Eastern drive 50 feat level.—After hauling the broken quarts to the surface, wo out the shuter of gold ligher up the bill

have started to continue this drive in order to Caledonian Main Shaft has been sunk futher depth of 10 feet making 87 feet in from bruce. We seem to be getting now into better country, but the shaft is making a little Zulu Main Shaft. I am glad to be able

inform you that we have recovered the shute of gold in the foot wall, where we have been look ing for it after being unable to trace it in the hanging wall. The reef, after cutting out of a floor, has made again, and whilst it was only I inches wide above the floor it averages now which speaks well for the future of this mine. An average sample sent to Sydney for assay

3 ozs. 0 dwt. 10 gr. Gold.] per ton wory pleasing result. Owing to the prospect ing work and timbering we have only been able to sink three morelfest, making the total from brace 83 feet.

have now ample water.

THE OPEN-AIR FETE AT GOVER! MENT HOUSE.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

the Church Extension Association, in acknowledging the receipt £167 16s. 10d, write most gratefully to the local Secretary in Hongkong thanking all contributed to the success of the fête. say - It is almost impossible for us to you how deeply grateful we are for the welcome gift you have sent us. It comes at a time when our winter charities are much in need of support, so it is with feelings of greatest thankfulness that we use it you wish. It is indeed good and you and all our friends in Hongkong to have spent so much time and taken so much trouble for our bonefit, we hope you will feel repaid when we tell you that this timely aid will enable us to extend our shelter work in the East End which we have been longing to do for some time. On account of the mild weather money for this object has not been coming vory well, and we have been daily obliged to refuse many heartrending appeals for relief. The money will be a very valuable help. It has

been apportioned es follows:-Work rooms... Shelters... Employment. East End (including blankets and coals) General outdoor relief

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HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited was held at the Hotel vesterday at noon. Mr. W. Parfitt presided and there were also present: Mesars. C. Wilcox, E. Osborno (Directors), C. Mooney (Secretary), E. Georg, W. H. Gaskell, T. Howard, D. Mucdoneld, Capt. F. D. God-dard, Ho Tung, S. Al Joseph, J. Fredericks, The SECRETARY reld the notice calling the

and accounts have been in your hands since Thursday last I will, with your permission, take them as read. The half year we are now reviewing has been, on the whole, a fairly satisfactory one for the Hotel. The following departments show increased receipts as compared with those for the corresponding six months of 1896:—Board and lodging (monthly) an increase of 23 per cent.; board and lodging (daily), 25 per cent; meals to persons not resident in the Hotel. 6 per cent.; wine room and bars 48 per cent. On the other hand the wages account shows a considerable increase, as also do the coal and fire insurance bills. It is satisfactory to note the much improved receipts from the sale of liquors, but unfortunately the laying down cost of these articles has increased at a higher rate than that of the additional sales." In Amoust last we paid to Government the fourth instalment due on the land now in course of reclamation in front of the hotel building, and there remains only a sum of \$2.746.62 payable ou this account. The hotel is now, I am pleased obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend to say, fairly well provided with furniture of all warrants will be ready to morrow. kinds, and I trust it may not be again necessary to spend in any one year on renewals as much as has been absolutely necessary during 1897. The exterior of the building is in need of colour washing and painting and the work will be probably taken in hand at the commencement of the next dry season. The receipts during the current balf year have so far been maintained, and the Directors hope that the frightened that the tailless dragon was coming

the present time the difference between the purchase and selling prices of so many urticles is so much less than it was in the days of a more adoption of the report and accounts, I shall deased to reply to any questions which any shareholder present may wish to put. No questions, being asked, the CHAIRMAN. moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Ho Tung seconded. Carried unanimously. Capt. Goddarn proposed and Mr. Joseph seconded the re-election as Directors of Messrs. Partitt and Osborne.

Mr. Georg proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs. W. H. Potts and W. H.

Mr. Macdonald seconded. The CHAIRMAN-Dividend warrants will

is all the business, gentlemen. Capt. GODDARD-I beg to propose a vote of up to honvon. The dragon, incensed at this thanks to the directors for the substantial report we have this time. I think it is the best on earth. report the shareholders have had presented to I them for several years. I consider the directors ling received a despatch from the Governor of are to be commended for their wise policy in writing 10 per cent. off the furniture account instead of paying a larger dividend. The Hotel is now in a better state than it has been for eight or nine years. I have been a shareholder for a longer time than that, and had no dividend until 1897; and I hope we will now continue to pay [

Mr. Ho Tung-I beg to second the vote and had provided themselves with fire-arms. As | defendants for an explanation, and they said of thanks, and concur in everything that | soon as the police but in an appearance at Lee that the price agreed upon carried double Capt. Goddard has said. Speaking from Walt Heng's rice mill the coolies are reported | brokerage. He was antisted with the explana. | experience, I can safely say that the direction Empire might prove when to pinch came to have collected their forces in one of their sheds tion, as he had momentarily forgotten that he tors of this Company are not morely direct only in degree less valuable than the posses and opened fire upon the intruders. None of had consented to pay double brokerage because tors in name. They are practically the managers and have been so for three or four years. Mr. E. S. Kelly, sharebroker, also gave I fully confirm what Capt. Goddard has said of oppose it. evidence of a transaction in which double the wisdom of writing down the furniture necount. I know it has not been written down for many years, and much of the furniture is of a perishable nature. We know that if the Hotel continues in its present flourishing con dition we can look forward to a gradually but for local sale the rice which was stered in the shop i accordingly been lodged with the British Con- Henjamin was the only remaining witness, but position to propose a vote of thanks to the disul, it being contended the police had no right he was ill in bed and perhaps it would be con- rectors for their valuable arrices. (Applause) and my colleagues, for the kind vote of thanks

GREAT EASTERN AND CALLDON- HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED

> The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, was held yesterday in the office of the Company. There were present Messra J. Lewis (Chairman), Hon, J. J. Bell-Irving, G. B. Dodwell, C. van Buren, C. Beurmann, Haupt (Directors), D. Gillies (Managor), T. I Rose (Secretary), G. Murray Bain, Hart Buck, Contts, F. Dodwell, F. Henderson, G. de Champeaux, W. G. Winterburn, R. Mitchell, T. Arnold, P. Jórdan, and J. R. Michael. The Secretary read the notice convening

the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will with your permission taken them as read. The gross sarnings for the six months compare favourably with those of recent years, but the net returns sithough very satisfactory are not quite so good owing to the class of work or which we were employed being of a less remunerative nature, but notwithstanding the reduction in our not profit, the directors are pleased to find themselves in a position to recommend the payment of the usual dividend of 8 per cent, and a bonus of 4 per cent, to the shareholders, that a bonus of \$20,000 be paid to contributing shareholders, 18 inches, the width improving with depth, that \$41,941.67 be written from the value of the

of the Kowloon and Cosmopolitan properties, and curry forward to new account the balance. \$107,28473, and the Board trust the appropriation recommended will meet with your approval At our last half yearly meeting you were advised by the Chairman that we had invested \$100,000 in the Humphreys' Estate and Finance Company's Mortgage Debentures bearing (per cont interest; the income however from this course has been more than absorbed by interest Prospecting Shift This has been sunk a on our overdraft from the Bank, thus leaving further depth of 12 feet, or a total depth from a small balance of 3484.62 to the debit of in-brace of 74 feet. There is nothing fresh to terest account, the overdraft being required report from here. The fromtion is still going to meet the large amount necessary for the down and in very broken country, three open purchase of the new extension of laud at Hung-oracks or floors being out in the shaft last hom and in other improvements at both docks. You were also advised by the Chairman at our Rain -- We had two splendid showers and last meeting that in consequence of the stead increase from year to year of the general business of the Company, it was found imperative to make large additions to our workshops and plant. These improvements are being carried out as fost as oircumstances will permit, and you will observe in the statement of accounts that we have spent on Kowloon Dooks during the last six months 895,838.26 and on the Cosmopolitan Dock \$21,103.41 in providing the increased facilities so much required. The new articles of association have been prepared and are now in the

hands of the printer, it was the intention of the Board to have had them approved and adopted it this meeting; but as they could not be got ready in time it will now be necessary forcall a special meeting for that purpose of which due notice will be given. All our establishments during the month of January have been fully employed, and I am pleased to inform you that not only have our gross carnings been very large but the net profit is also most satisfactory Therefore we may consider ourselves fortunate in commencing unother six months under such favourable auspices.

There being no questions, the CHAIBMAN proiosed the adoption of the report and passing of Mr. MURRAY BAIN-Mr. Chairman and contlemen. I have great pleasure in seconding the proposition just made by our Chairman, the adoption of the reports and passing of the accounts as presented. After the clear and concise statement made by the Chairman, it appears to me unnecessary to add anything. Congratula tions are very easy and very pleasant, and we may safely congratulate ourselves upon not only the working of the half-year, but upon the prospects for the future I would like to add one remark concerning the policy of the Board in writing down. In a Company like this, any reserve fund, of course, out of the question. The strengthening of the Company can only be done by writing off, and, personally, as an investor pure and simple, should have preferred writing down being carried a little further, and begun a little earlier. We all know that in vast concerns like the Dock Company improvements are required, additions are needed, and repairs to the works are also required; and I think; and believe that most of my rellow sharsholders ugree with me, that the strengthening of the Company in this way (although it is a very small proportion this year), should be carried on, and that pure investors will back up the Directors in their policy of

writing down. With those remarks, I beg to second the adoption of the report and passing of the accounts. (Applause). The CHAIRMAN -- We are very pleased to hear that the course we have adopted of writing down property has met with the approval of shareholders generally, and we can assure you that in the future we will not lose sight of the fact that we must strengthen our position as circumstances admit. The report was adopted and accounts passed

Mr. F. HENDERSON proposed the re-election of Mr. J. H. Lewis and Hon, J. J. Bell-Irving as Directors. Mr. CHAMPEAUX seconded.

Mr. Courts proposed the confirmation of ... Haupt as a director. Mr. Arnold seconded. Carried.

Mr. R. MITCHELL proposed the re-election

of Mr. Thomas Arnold and Mr. S. G. Bird as

Mr. JORDAN seconded. Carried. The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the business of the meeting. We are very much

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO." On the 18th instant at 8 p.m. black clouds were seen in the East. The people were greatly profits to the Company may exceed those of to do evil and many of the small boats ran to former years, notwithstanding the fact that at | places of safety for shelter. Gongs and drams were beaten by the people on land and guns were fired from the gunbouts in the hope of scaring away the dragon. Not long afterwards the favourable exchange. Before proposing the black clouds passed away and the people experienced great joy. It is said that the tailless. dragon appeared once about twenty years ago. whon a good many houses were destroyed and great loss of life was reported. The story of

the tailless dragon is that some conturies ago. a school boy kept a snake in the drawer of his desk, which he fed daily with rice Gradually the enake grew larger and larger, One day the teacher opened the drawer in which it was kept, and ordered the boy to take it away. The boy dared not disobey and the snake was released in a hill, but it often returned to the school to see the boy. Its appearance greatly frightened the other boys and the teacher often | the year 1897 punished its former owner for having a snake as his friend. One day the boy after being punished by the teacher became very angry and taking a knife went to find the snake. When Be he found it, he cut off its tail. The snakedelivered to those who apply at the Secretary's never again visited the boy. In course of office on and after to morrow morning. That time it grew very large and became \$177.150.00 and by the incipient fires \$334.50. has been totally lost near the Straits of Maa dragon, but as it had no tail it could not go disability, has often appeared since to work evil

> It is said that the Canton Government hav-Shaugtuug province asking for one thousand soldiers to be sent to the province, on the 18th instant one thousand soldiers were picked out from the garrison of the North gate and were first floor, which had no connection with the A boat with the Captain, the doctor, three passdespatched on the same day.

hired five thousand soldiers to reinforce the six per cent, and justify the shares remaining garrisons in the various forts of the Tiger Pass. The Chaese minister in America is reported to have sent some time ago a desputch to the Vicercy asking that the export of rice to America might be allowed, most of the Chinese in America being Canton beople and in the habit of eating Canton rice, The Vicercy is rot unwilling to allow rice to be exported, but the same of the various charitable institutious A shop named Wing-Yik, in Chik Loong.

which used to export rice to foreign countries, fire in four different places. With commendwas destroyed by the people last month. The able courage and presence of mind he beat out shop, which had been advised by the same not and which was intended to be exported to foreign countries. The master of the shop, however, ficial effect, for the estimated value of property largely reinsured. The South British at their refused and fatally shot one of the people. The destroyed by the 14 lines that occurred up to Danedin office had \$28,000, which was reduced people then became very angry and broke into the 21st of May amounted to \$115,950, while by reinsarances to £1,500. The Victoria had the shop to destroy everything. All the rice | the estimated value of property destroyed by 1 £6,954, and the British and Foreign £8,000. in the shop was carried away by the people. The 12 fires occurring after that date amounted There were only three passengers on board, During the struggle two men were trampled to to \$61,200, including the fire of the 15th June in heing from New Zealand. The crow name

THE PUNJOM MINING CO.

The following is the report for presentation damage done was estimated at \$34,000. to the sharsholders at the sixth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the office of the Com- in this case was entirely due to the large and pany, No. 9, Praya Central, Hongkong, on stoutly constructed sanshades existing in Jarvoin Street the removal of which had to be affected.
The Directors beg to submit the report and before the Brigade could work with their tatement of accounts for the statement of accounts for the year ending 80th September, 1897, which show a balance at credit ! of working account of \$27,278.65, but nothing | the fire spreading.

having been written off the Company's assets since 1894 the Board have deemed it advisable to write off \$20,740.90. This sum has been apportioned as shown in the statement annexed, and the balance of \$6,537.75, has been carried forward to the credit of the new account. During the year the August Shaft has been further 24th of November, 15 persons unfortunately deepened and sunk to the 300 foot level and lost their lives. They were occupants of the a cross cut started to go out to intercept the first floor. The fire originated under the only course of the reef. The cost of this work has staircase leading to the floor, and the woodbeen charged to working account.

A new water wheel has also been made at the mine to be utilised for doing the haulage at the cyanide works, which effects a large economy a labour. The machinery and plant generally are in good working order. Directors.—In view of the approaching reonstruction of the Company the retiring Directors (Messrs, J. H. Lewis and C. A. Tomes) remained in office to the 15th Nevember ast, the date of the incorporation of the new

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited Messrs. W. H. Gaskell and W. H. Potts, he latter gentleman acting in the absence of and Mason) was completed and available for Mr. Fullarton Henderson. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1898,

Chairman. BALANCE SHEET, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1897. CAPITAL AND LIABLITIES. Ordinary capital, 6 ,000 shares at : \$1.00 cuch\$240,000.00 Preference capital, 30,000 shares at \$1.00 each 30,000 00 270,000.00 carry out the extension of the Central Fire Manager at Punjom Pekan agener Syrue & Co., Singupora agents.
Junes Morrison & Co., Limited, London agents Suspense account 111,05 Deposit account with employees 150.00 Directors and auditors fees Royalty to Cassel Co., Glasgow. Legal expenses Impaid divideads . lauce at credit of working account .

Machinery and plant Main and Klidah dama..... Rends and bridges..... Live Stock Furniture at Mines Stores in stock at Punjom
Provisions in stock at Punjom 1,422.07 Opium in stock at Punjom
Cash in H'kong and S'hai Bank—Hongkong. ash in H'kong and S'hai Bank-Singapore. Hengkong Bank, dividend account 1896 anne tag ante transmission auf all and ent ett ben. Head office furniture Kwala Lipis Accounts receivable :---Balance of account sales, July mill and Cyanide gold

To managor's salary and office expenses at

To hotel and hospital expenses

To land cultivation

To value of stores destroyed by flood in Pokan

godown ter in a rate of process police and are an area

Te exchange

Punjom property \$821.76
Machinery and plant 2,623,15
Main and Klidah dams. 256.85.

Cynnido plant 8,453:39

Roads and bridges 5,439.93

Live stock ... 2,402.15

Furniture at mines 371.22

By balance from the last account. \$42,877.61

Proceeds of gold won by milling 156,797.66

By transfer fees

by profit on sale of chares

THE FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

The following report of the Superintenden

of Fire Brigade for 1897 is published in the

Sir. I have the honour to submit the follow

2. There were 26 fires, two of which coour-

red on vessels in the harbour, and 58 incipient

fires during the past year. Details regarding

each will be found attached. The Brigade turned

In two cases the intention was to defraud and

in these the proscontions were successful. The

Among the debris on the ground floor were

found unmistakeable evidence of incendiarism.

incipient fire which occurred at No. 231.

Queen's Road Central on the 21st of May.

to 5 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

which took place before the second conviction. I bered 60 in all.

the flories with an old curtain.

out 40 times during the your.

troved in each case.

Police Office.

Hongkong, 31st Jan., 1898.

By profit on sole of sto se\$7,730.51

try profit on sale of opium 3,070.78

By profit on sale of provisions 1,199.12

..... 18,035.00

______203,236.18

Proceeds of gold won by calcin-

Proceeds of gold won by Cyanid-

By gold account:-

By L'conso fees

To Royalty to Sultan of Pahang

To surveying expenses.....

To Royalty to Cassel Co., Glasgow

o auditors' foos

To transport account

light was bad, the wind very gusty, and rain fell frequently. Appended are the scores :-HONGRONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. \$292,009.00 yards, yards, yards, Working Account, 1st October, 1808, to 30th Septem-Capt. Chapman . Corpl. Brown Drummer Hart ... Drummer Burgess Fo cost of calcining To cost of oyaniding 24,829. 8 S. Drum. Hayward Drummer Toppin. Fo sundry charges:— \$1,194.68 Travelling expenses ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT. Unkeen of police Charges on gold shipments yards, yards, yards Toh Kaya at Lipis logal expenses

Drummer Squibbs 24 Drum. Laytham. Lee Sept Empson 31 Drum, Hefferin ... 18 Drum, Stirland. 2.500.00

4.—The latter fire was the most destructive

The spread of the fire to the adjoining houses

that occurred during the year. Three houses

Isdders. The delay that was thus chasen we

considerable, and was undoubtedly the cause of

Since then the shop-keepers in Jervois Street

have been induced by Mr. Chatham, when

Acting Director of Public Works, to make

5.-At the fire in No. 64, Third Street on the

work being light (as in most Chinese houses) it

immediately burned so forcely that no person

The occupants retreated to the kitchen, and

The houses on each side of that burned had

ladders leading from the kitchen to the roof,

but unfortunately such was not the case in

6.—The water in the mains was not turned

7.—The new floating fire engine (the engines

and appliances of which are by Messrs. Shand

service in February last, and has given satis-

8.—I attach a list of places where fire des-

patch boxes are kept, and of private telephones

to which the police have courteously been

granted access in case of fire, together with

copy of a report from the Acting Engineer on

9.—It has not been found possible yet to

Station that I recommended last year. Till

that is done it is impossible to effect any

material improvement in rapidity in dealing

10. -By an acceleration in sounding the alarms

a gain of two minutes has been effected in the

turn out of the firemen at the Central Police

Electric plarms have now been fixed at East

and West Point Police Stations, the Central

Fire Station, and Central Police Station, from

which further improvement in the rapidity of

11 -On the 11th of May the Nam Pak Hong

Fire Brigade was by the consent of the Com-

mittee, placed under the supervision of the

European engine drivers, who take charge of

this auxiliary Brigade at fires. The result has

been satisfactory, and further improvement may

12.—The conduct of the Brigade throughout

F. H. MAY,

Superintendent of Fire Brigade.

the year has been good, -I have the honour to

SHOOTING MATCH.

A match between the Drummers of the 1st

was fired on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a

K. O. Royal Lancaster Regiment and the

Drummers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps

conditions were seven a side and five shots with

the Lee-Metford and five with the M. H. carbine

at each range. The state of the weather could

not have been worse for good shooting; the

win for the Volunteers by 83 points.

with fires from the Central Fire Station.

communicating alarms is expected.

be, sir, your most obedient servant,

The Honourable, the Colonial Secretary.

the state of the various fire engines, which are

before essistance could arrive the whole floor

was in fiames and they were sufficented.

their sunshades moveable so as to avoid such

obstruction in future.

house No. 64.

Station.

be looked for.

could venture down the stairs.

off at any time during the year.

all in good working order.

CORRESPONDENCE [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

oninions expressed by our correspondents.] SOLDIERS AT THE RACES AND THEIR CLOTHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Reading in to day's paper I see a letter from "W.V.D." asking a question which I think I could explain on behalf of the soldiers, namely, why they were not at the Roces. Because we are not allowed to go in khaki. This weather is too hot and close to wear red. and also a large heavy beliet on one's head is no joke when it is not necessary. The Enginears are allowed to go in khaki; why are we not? Hoping this will meet some one's eye n authority. THE KING'S OWN.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1898.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the steamer Tokio Maru:-LORD ROBERTS ON THE NECESSITY OF BEING PREPARED FOR WAR.

London, 27th January. Lord Roberts, Commander in Chief of the Forces in Ireland, in the course of u speech at Dublin yesterday, spoke strongly as to the necessity of being prepared for war. He said that he was aware of the terrible result of unpreparedness. EXPLOSION ON A GUNBOAT.

London, 27th January. During practice to day on board the third class gunboat Bouncer, stationed at Sheerness a terrible explosion occurred. Two of the crew were killed and six were soverely injured. THE ADMIRALTY AND TRADES UNIONS. London, 27th January. The Admiralty has dismissed four trades union ing report on the Gevernment Fire Brigade for leaders from the Portsmouth Deckyard for promoting an agitation against piecework

among the men. TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER. London-27th January News has reached London to the effect that the New Zenland Shipping Company's steamer The estimated damage caused by the fires was Mataura, bound from Wellington to London, A list is attached shewing the number of fires gollan. It is not yet known whether any lives that have occurred during each of the last ten were lost. One boatload from the wreck, numyears with the estimated value of property des. bering 15 persons, reached the shore in safety. It is probable that some others may also have

3.-There were three prosecutions for arson, been saved. Further details of the disaster to the Mataura

of wool, besides frozen meat. All the insurance companies doing marine business in Wellington hold risks on the cargo. One company smoke issuing from the house, and forcing an alone has a line of £33,000. The net loss of outrance found the cubicle, used by the ac- | the Thames and Mersey Company is £8,000. The Commercial Union, the China Traders, the South British the Standard, and the Alliance are also understood to have heavy lines. The insurance on the ressels hull is held in London. The National had lines to the of tout of £20.000; which was reduced by remsurances to £5,000. These convictions geom to have had a bene- The total in the Standard is £16,000, which is

first was in connection with the fire at No. 99, state that the vessel went ashore in Scalers Jervois Street in which three cocupants of the Cove, Straits of Magellan, on the 12th instant. shop on the ground floor where the fire origi. engers, and 10 of the crew has arrived at Sandy The Black Flag general Liu Yung-fu has mated, were snothered by smoke before they Point (Punta Arenas, Chilian Patagonia), the Chilian penal settlement in Patagonia. It is believed the remaining boats are safe. Assistance has been sont to the scene of the wreck. THE INSURANCES ON THE MATAURA." Anokland, 28th January. It is estimated that the value of the Mataura's cargo was £300,000. There was £250,000 worth

and the muster of the shop was convicted and soutenced to 15 years' imprisonment with hard The second case was in connection with the The Chinese constable on the beat noticed countant of the shop on the ground-floor, on The accountant was convicted and sentenced

BANKS. THE BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA SUPPORTED BY MR. JOHN MORLEY, M.P. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA London/28th January. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. Speaking at Stirling, in Stirlingshire, Scothand, last night, Mr. John Morley, M.P. for INCORPORATED BY HOYAL CHARTER, 1853. Montroso Burghs, said he agreed to a large HEAD! OFFICE, LONDON. extent with the policy of the Government in regard to China. He thought that war would CAPITAL PAID-UP...... \$800,000 be averted by the exercise of reasonable and RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREfirm diplomacy. BLOOK IN THE SUEZ CANAL. London, 28th January. The R.M.S. Victoria, which left London on INTEREST allowed on Current Account at January 14 for Australia, was delayed at Port the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances Said for 17 hours through the steamer Courie On Fixed Deposite for 12 months ... 4 per cent. being ashere in the Sucz Canal. AMERICA AND AFFAIRS IN KOREA. London, 28th January. T. H. WHITEHEAD, The New York Herald publishes a telegraphic -Manager, Hongkong. despatch stating that the commander of the Hongkong, 3rd June, 1897. United States cruiser Boston, which is unchored at Chemulpo, had, refused to comply with the HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK: request of the King of Korea for protection against an anticipated revolutionary outbreak ·FATHE Business of the above Bank is conducted at Seoul, the capital. L. by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-RUSSIA AND THE DREYFUS CASE. HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules London, 28th January. may be obtained on application. The Russian newspapers express sympathy INTEREST on déposits is allowed at 3 with M. Zolo, the eminent nevel st, who is being PER CENT. per angum. presecuted by the French Government for the Depositors may transfer at their option charges he made against General Billot, the balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Minister for War, in connection with the Drey-SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. The St. Petersburg Novesti consures the For the Hongkong and Shanghai French Government for its action. BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. SHIPPING REPORTS. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. The British steamer Diomed, from Shanghai TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. 18th Feb., had fresh N.E. monsoon and rain. ING CORPORATION. The British steamer Shantung, from Swatow 20th Feb., had fresh E. and N.E. winds and thick rainy weather throughout. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PEOP'TORS.\$10,000,000 AUCTIONS COURT OF DIRECTORS Hon. J. J. Bell Inving-Chairman. PUBLIC AUCTION. R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Deputy Chareman. A. J. Raymond, Esq. C. Beurmann, E50. THE Undersigned has received instructions R. L. Richardson, Esq. G. D. Böning, Esq. to Sell by G. B. Dodwell, Esq. -R. Shewan, Esq. PUBLIC AUCTION, N. A. Biebs, Esq. David Gubbay, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. (TUESDAY), the 22nd February, 1898, CHIEF MANAGER: Honghong-T. JACKSON, Esq. et his New Sales Rooms, No. 8a, Queen's MANAGER: Road Central Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, ESQ. (for account of the concerned). LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK-. An Invoice of Red and White after dinner ING COMPANY, LIMITED. CLARET from the well known old firm of Messrs. Andrieu er Fils of Bordenax. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Comprising :-On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent BAS MEDOC. CHATEAU BEL AIR per Annum on the daily balance. ST. EMELION, POMEROL, CHATEAU ON FIXED DEPOSITS. LAFITE and CHATEAU GRAND LAROSE For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 35 per Cent. per Annum. CHATEAU BRANE LOYAE 1893. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum ST. JULIEN and ST. ESTEPHE of 1892 T. JACKSON, CHATEAU LEOVILLE and MARGAUX Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th February, 1898. GRAVES, BARSAC, SAUTERNS and CHATEAU YQUEM of 1894. FIGHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA CERONS 1893, CHATEAU RUBAUT LIMITED. CHATEAU LE TOUR BLANCHE and AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000. CHATEAU VIGNEAU of 1891. PAID UP CAPITAL.....£ 324,374 Càtalogues will be issued. - Terms of Sale :—As Customary. HEAD OFFICE-Hondrong. V. I. REMEDIOS. Austioneer. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Hougkong, 18th February, 1898. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. T. LAUTS, Esq. PUBLIC AUCTION. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. THE Undersigned have received instructions G. W. F. PLAYFAIR. from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % PUBLIC AUCTION Hongkong, 1st December, 1897. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd February, 1898, FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA at Noon, LIMITED. V at H. M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000 CONDEMNED STORES. Comprising: OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS CANYAS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS &c., &c. BANKERS: The Sale of VICTUALLING STORES LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. will commence at about 1.30 P.M. TERMS OF SALE :-- As customery. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at HUGHES & HOUGH, the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. Auctioneers. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-Hongkong, 18th February, 1898. For 12 months4 %31% PUBLIC AUCTION.21% J. THURBURN, THE Undersigned has received instructions Manager, Hongkong. to Sell by Hongkong, 27th October, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 23rd February, 1898, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., ING NAM & at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, for account of whom it may concern. MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES. A LARGE QUANTITY OF WINES, PROVISIONS AND STORES TOBACCO, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail. Comprising: Also JEWELLERY. BUTTER. TINNED VEGETABLES No. 96, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. MARGARINE, BISCUITS, TINNED Hongkong, 1st February, 1898. OYSTERS, &c., SOUPS, SALTED BEER OATMEAL, LIME JUICE, VINEGAR, CARTRIDGES. SALAD OIL, PICKLES, BALT in BOT-TLES, SWEETS, WHISKY, SHERRY, NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE BRANDY. 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GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED. THIE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MONDAY, 28th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a dividend, and electing Direc. tors and Auditor. will be CLOSED from the 25th to 28th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold in the OFFICES of the COMPANY. No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the the nurpose of receiving the Report of the 30th September, 1897; By Order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, 15th February, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THILE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending Sist December, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th February, both days inclusive. By Order Hongkong, oth February, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. A NEXTHAORDINARY MEETING of AL SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY Les held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. QUHEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MON DAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock P.M. when the subjoined Resolutions will be pro-That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February and substituting therefor the word " March." That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immedi ately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting

the words tand subject to the provisions of Articles 131A and 1218" immidiately after the word "sum" and before the word "be" in the fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B. 121A - Although the Reserve Fund may "amount to the sum of One Million "Dollars the Directors may nevertheless "at their discretion from time to time: "appropriate a portion, not exceeding "ten per cent. of the net income and pro-"fits earned by the Company in any one " year, to the formation of an additional "Resorve Fund, to be called 'Extra Re-21B.—"The monies standing at the credit " of the Extra Reserve Fund may be "applicable for the equalization of "dividends, and such monies, or some portion thereof may, whenever the Directors shall thinkfit, be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary.... Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESOLUTIONS.

INTIMATIONS

LIMITED

W. G. WINTERBURN

JAMES B. DUNCAN.

JAS B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary.

Secretary.

General Munager

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the COMPANY, PED-DER'S STREET, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the AFTERNOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. SPORT, &c Korea and her Neighbours, by Mrs. Bishop (Miss Bird), 2 vols. From Far Formesa, by Mackay Cricket-With Bat and-Ball, by Giffen. Rucing-Illustrated ...

Horse Management, by Mayhew Horse Doctor, by Mayhew Moltke, by O'Connor Morris . Eight Years in Japan, by Holtham Marie Corelli Birthday Book !... Our troubles in Persia and The Deccan, by A. T. Crawford Storm light; or the Nihilist's Doom, by J. E. Muddcok ...

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Hougkong, 1st October, 1897.

INTIMATIONS THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS THE ORDINARY SHARE GERTIFI-will be held in the Hongrong Hotel on CATE No. 375 for TWENTY-FIVE ORDINARY SHARES numbered 10,625 10,649 standing in the Register in the name of WERNER KROHN, of Foothow, having been theclared LOST, notice is heroby given that un-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company loss the said cortificate be produced at the LIQUIDATOR'S OFFICE, NO POST PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 26th day of February 1898, a new certifi-care for the said shares will be issued and the old certificates the thereafter be hald by the

Hongkong, 19th February, 1898. [501] Liquidator as it advoid. Liquidator of the Punjom Mining Hungkong Stir Pehruary 1898. THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

26th February, 1893 at 12 o'clock Noon, for THIHE CERTIFICATE of 12 Shares numbered 4.142/4.143 and 4.569/4.578 stand. Directors and the Statement of Accounts to ing in the Register of this Company in the name of Mrs. GUADALUPE ROOMA liaving been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate for the baid 12 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the original certi-454 floate unless produced within that period, will thoroufter be held by the Company as null and SHEWAN, TOMES, & CO.,

> Hongkong, 19th February, 1898, THE JAPAN FIRE INSURANCE

General Managers.

o-be-incorporated to ances, Hongkong, 10 00 1890, whereby the liability of Members is limited to the amount of their Shares. CAPITAL 1,000,000 YEN DIVIDED INTO 10,000 SHARES OF 100

Of which it is proposed to call up 50 year per Sharo. 2,500 Shares, the equivalent of Yen 250,000 have been subscribed for and will be allotted. and the remaining 7,500 Spares are now offered for subscription, on which 10 Yen are to be paid of application; 15 Yen on allotment, an

25 Yen on completion of the registration of the Company, not later than the 30th day of PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS. F. GRÖSSER, Esq., of the firm of Grösser & Co. S. Isaacs, Esq., of the firm of R. Isaacs & Bro. E. Knaff, Esq., of the firm of Ulysse Pila & Co. J. F. Lowder, Esq., Barrister at Law. M. McDonald, Esq., Paymaster, United

States Navy. F. MITCHELL, 1889, of the firm of Samuel Samuel & Co. R. Monse, Esq., Pre_ont of the American Trading Co. W. W. Till, Est, of the firm of Cones & Co.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION: THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CRINA LEGAL ADVISER :

J. F. COVDED. Esq. TESENT conflictions seem to indicate that a revival of the project to form a local Fire Insurance Company, which was attempted some years ago but failed, will now meet with success; indeed, so many and so encouraging have been the promises already volunteered, that a reasonable hope is entertained of the present proposal meeting with the almost entire support of the community,-the more so a: il is not intended that the Company shall apply for membership with the Associated Fire In gurance Companies, with a view to working in conjunction with the Tariff Offices, but rather

that its interests shall be identified with those of the Assured to which and provision will be made in the Articles of Association for the return to contributors of a bonus out of surplus The Hongkong (Fire Insurance Company Ltd., was started in 1868 with a capital of \$2,000,000, of which only \$400,000 baye been called up, ie., S50 on a S250 share; yet it has a Reserve Fund of over a million dollars; a sum of nearly \$305,000 at Working Account and its shares are quoted at \$365.

The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was started in 1870, also with a capital o \$2,000,000, of which only \$400,000 have been called up, i.e., \$20 on every \$100 share; yet it has a Reserve Fund of nearly \$887,000; a sum of \$267,000 at Working Account, and its shares are quoted at \$106. In view of these figures which are taken from the Share Report of Messrs, Benjamin, Kelly & Potts, Hongkong Share Brokers, for the week ended the 29th of December, 1897, it is difficult to see any reason why the proposed Company should not, in course of time, and under efficient management, attain to a like

degree of prosperity. Statistics of the aggregate annual losses caused by fire in Yekohama in previous years. are unfortunately not procurable. But it is estimated in the Annual Report of the Yokehama Fire Brignde for the year 1896 that during that year the sum of Yen 45,300 sufficed to cover the whole damage done in the settlement of Yokohuina, of which sum the largest amount paid on any one risk was Yen 12,000, and the smallest was You 300; whilst on the Bluff there were only four lives, the loss aggregating Yen 52,000, of which sum Yen 35,000 represented the damage caused by the most overwhelming conflagration that bas ever occurred on the Bluff since it first begun to be built upon thirty years ago, and which destroyed seven 2.50 houses on one block. Nevertheless, it is seen that a sum of less than Yen 100,000 is computed to have covered the whole losses sustained by all the Insurance. Companies together by fires occurring on the Bluff and in the Settlement

in the year 1896. The Report of the Fire Brigade for 1897 is not yet published; but it may be assumed that the figures will show an equally favourable result for the Fire Insurance Companies. From Kobe it is learned that in the year 1806 there occurred three fires, occasioning an estimated aggregate loss of Yen 113,000; and that in the year 1897 there occurred nine fires, the loss on one of which has not been ascertained and on the other eight is estimated at Yen 29,085. The premis collected by the

thirty-nine Companies doing business in Kobe

is calculated to range from Yen 250,000 to Yen - As regards - Nagasaki it has been ascertained that the premia paid to the Fire Insurance Companies at the port during the year 1897 amounted to Yen 17,000, against which there word no claims. The business of the proposed Company will be confined to Japan at the outset; but power will be reserved to extend it to other countries.

Negotiations have already been opened with the object of procuring for the Company the Agencies of Insurance Companies established in other parts of the world, and not at present represented in Japan.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded to either of the Bankers of the Company, together with the amount payable on application. If only a portion of the Shares applied for by

any one applicant be allotted, the surplus of the amount paid on deposit will the appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. In cases where no alletment is made, the sum deposited of their well-known Manufacture. will be returned in full. .. Prospectuses and forms of application for Shares can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bunkers at Vokohama, Lot a, Nagasaki, Hongkong, and Shanghai, at which places Sharo Lists will be opened simultaneously, on Monday, the 21st day of February, and closed at Noon on Monday, the 28th day of February,

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INSURANCES. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1896, £12,954,532 0s. 0d.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL687,500 II. FIRE FUNDS2,660,850 12 0 The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRM at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. THIE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSU ANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824. CAPITAL £2,000,000 TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY ..., £2,480,053 NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA...... 2 757,478 Having been appointed Agents of the above on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 5 p.m. Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHYNREE RISKS at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., "Acents."

Hongkong 9th January, 1896. CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON Founded 1710.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

AACHEN AND MUNIOH FIRE INSUR ANCE CO. OF AIX-DA-CHAPELLE. VETHE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. YORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 20th May, 1895.

FERANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & CO. Agenta. Hongkong. 16th November. 1872 TORENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Corrent Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. COTTISH METROPOLITAN

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vessels expected.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of the 28th ultimo, left Singapore on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., and On London. may be expected here on or about Sunday. the 27th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd December. THE AMBRICAN MAIL,

The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail of the 25th ultimo, left Yokohama on Thurs- ON PARIS. day, the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 25th instant. The O. & O. steamer Coptie, with mails, &c., loft San Francisco for this port via Yokohama. Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on ON NEW YORK. the 3rd instant. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port | ON BOMBAY.

via Henolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobo Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 12th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghaj on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 12.30 p.m., and left at 10 a.m. of same day

for Hongkong where she is expected to arrive THE AUSTRALIAN MALL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taiyuan, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st Mach.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.61 Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednes- Gold LEAF, 100 fine, per tael........55.50 day, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

The N. P. stenmer Bracmar sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 3rd The "Ben" Line stenmer Bentomond, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant. The steamer Glenshiel, from Middlesboro, London and Straits, left Singapore for this port

on Friday, the 18th instant. The P. & O. steamer Secotra left Singapore | Campbell, Moore & Calfor this port on the 18th instant, at 5 p.m. The C. Mutual steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 25th instant. The steamer Urd, from New York, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is due here on or about the 22nd instant. The steamer Lennox, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th instant, and is due here on or about the 22nd instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardonus from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, The D. D. R. steamer Cores, from Hamburg.

> left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about the 24th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-18th Jan-Devoushire. 21st Jan. -Pathan, 25th Jan-Venus, 28th Jan,-Gisela, Ixion, Anapa, Trieste. 31st Jan .-Ailsa, Oceana, Energia. 1st Fab.-Craig 4th February.-Gerda, Benvoirtich, Sunda. 8th February-Hounston. 11th February -Menelous, Alton, Glaucus, Latona. 15th

February—Bayern, Rose, Castle, 18th February-Shanghai. Telumon, Ernest Simone, Munila, Oolong, Andalusia, Avala. IOMEWARD.—18th Feb.—Benledi, Kriemhild. Monmouthshire, Della.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. -Lotter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkoug. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok .- Per P. C. Klao, to-day, the 22nd instant 9.30 A.M. For Amoy, Mogi, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, United Asbestes B.C., and Tacoma, Wn.-Per Victoria, to-day,

22nd instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama-Per [1420 | Tokio Maru, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 10.00 P.M. For Shanghai. - Por Heinchi, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Por Arrateon Apear, to-day, the 22nd instant, at

For Kobe .- Per Hermes, to-day, the 22nd nstant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe .- Per Tsinon, to-day, the 22ud instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.—Per Matsuyama Maru, to morrow, the 23rd inst.

11 30 A.M. For Singapore and Rangoon.-Per Glenesk, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Canton, to-merrow, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya.-Per Chunsang, on Friday, the 25th linstant, at

For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Omi Mare, on Hongkong ... Friday, the 25th inst., at 3.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with the time of departure.

The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marsoilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

culars coases 10.00 A.M. - Registry ceases

The German Contract Packet Sachsen, Europe and countries beyond, via Naples, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 | A.M.

8,10 to 8,30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage. AMERICAN SYSTEM

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COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, 21st February EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer 1/101 Bank Bills, on demand 1/10 ta Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/10 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/10 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/10 Dogumentary Bills, 4 months eight 1/101 Bank Bills, on demand2.344 ON GERMANY.-Bank Bills, on demand Credits, 60 days' sight 461 Telegraphic Transfer139 ON CALCUTTA -Telegraphic Traisfer Bank, on demand1391 ON SHANGRAL .--Bank, at sight74# Он Үсконама.---

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Laon Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Tls. 110 Dairy Farm \$10 533, sellers Green Island Cement... Do. New Issue H. & C. Bakery Hongkong & C. Gas ... Hongkong Electric \$10 \f10, sellers II. II. L. Tramways ... Hengkong Hotel \$50 \\$53, sellers Hongkong Ice \$25 | 5107, sellere \$50 | 59, sales & buyers H. & K. Wharf & G.,.. \$50 | 174, sellera Hongkong Rope.... H. & W. Dock \$1.25 |228, p. ct. prem.,== \$422.50, buyers Insurance:--- .. 5150, sellers China Fire China Traders' Hongkong Fire \$50 **[:372]**, sellers North-China £25 |Tls. 198 \$20 |\$14, sellers Straits 625 | \$2224, huyers

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